



Massachusetts Office of  
**COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT**

## ***How to make Low Impact Development happen in your community***

Sponsored by the Buzzards Bay Action Committee (BBAC), the Buzzards Bay National Estuary Program (BBNEP) and the Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management (MCZM)

**Date: Wednesday May 24, 2006 12:00-2:45 Marion, MA**

***Low Impact Development*** is a more sustainable land development pattern that combines thoughtful site planning with best management practices to create projects with preserved open space, reduced impervious surfaces, improved stormwater drainage, and site-sensitive landscaping. It can be a useful tool for balancing development with the natural hydrology of the region. LID can help to maintain stream baseflows, minimize loss of recharge to aquifers, maintain stream and wetland buffers, help address flood concerns, and reduce stormwater pollutant loads from developments. The goal of LID is to mimic a site's predevelopment hydrology by using design techniques that infiltrate, filter, store, evaporate, and detain runoff close to its source.



***Who should attend?** Municipal planners, conservation agents, Municipal Phase II coordinators, planning board members, selectmen and others.*

*Workshop may be limited to 50 persons. Preference will be given to municipal officials in the Buzzards Bay watershed if space is limited.*

**Location:** The meeting will be held at the Marion Music Hall. Take exit 20 off of Rt. 195 onto Rt. 105 (Front Street) east into Marion. Go right off the ramp; go straight (bear left at fork) to stoplight. Go through stoplight. The Marion Music Hall is approximately 3/4 mile on the right (large old red brick building).

*Cost: Free, but space may be limited, so reserve early.*

*The BBAC will provide a complimentary lunch.*

*Pre-Registration Required Call Tracy at 508-291-3625 x10 or register online at [buzzardsbay.org/lid.htm](http://buzzardsbay.org/lid.htm)*

## Program

11:20 Optional tour of the Marion Village LID demonstration project (across the street in Island Wharf Park)

12:00: Complimentary lunch provided by Buzzards Bay Action Committee. BBAC members will conduct their Board meeting during this period.

12:30: Welcome and Opening Remarks,  
*Vincent Furtado, BBAC Chairman*

12:35: Workshop Goals and the New Buzzards Bay Management Plan,  
*Dr. Joe Costa, BBNEP*

12:45: What is LID?  
*Scott Horsley, HorsleyWitten Group*

1:15: LID: What Works and What Does Not?  
*Rich Claytor, HWG*

1:45: LID: How to Get It Done..  
*John Rockwell, BBNEP*

2:15: Moderated Panel Discussion with Audience Q&A

2:45: Closing Remarks



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